

Claim #89 Millie Grayson

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Claim No. 89.

Under Article 14. Treaty of 14th June, 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Milly Grayson,
^{Spinster} aged 30, a freedwoman of the Creek Nation, and a
loyal refugee, being duly examined and sworn, (She
understanding and conversing in the English language.)
deposes and says: That, she presents this claim for
herself, and as Guardian for her two minor Sisters,
living with, and under her care and protection; that she
is, the eldest child of Monday Grayson, who died in
1858, leaving two widows, dividing his estate to them
and their children before his death, and appointing this
deponent Guardian as aforesaid, and that the property
hereinafter specified formed a part of the same which
was so bequeathed her by her father.

And this deponent further says: That, whilst she was
living at her home near the Creek Agency, in the Creek
nation, and sometime in December 1862, she was
compelled to fly from and abandon the same, and her
property by the Rebel Col. D.M. McIntosh, who threatened
to seize her and the two children, and carry them into
Texas, in Slavery. This deponent further says: that by
reason of being compelled to fly in a hasty and secret
manner, she abandoned and lost all the property
hereinafter named, which she then owned and had in
possession, and which formed a part of the Estate

Conveyed to her by her Father, as aforesaid - to say:

4.	Four Horses.	Average value \$55. each	\$220.00
1.	One Mule.		75.00
8	Eight Cows and Calves	" \$15. "	120.00
2.	Two Yoke of Steers	" \$50 "	100.00
8	Eight Stock Cattle	" \$10 "	80.00
30	Thirty Stock Hogs	" \$2 "	60.00
1.	One Wagon \$100. 2 Trunks \$15.		115.00
75.	Chickens ⁶⁰ Turkeys ¹⁰ & Ducks \$50. One ^{3rd} Saddle \$15.		65.00
Lots	Housefurniture, Kitchen utensils &c		<u>115.00</u>
making a total value of			\$ 880.00.
eight hundred and eighty dollars.			
And that she has never recovered the above Specified property, or any part thereof. Further, this deponent saith not. -			

Milly Grayson, ^{her} mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek Agency,
Agency, On this 10th of November, A.D. 1869.

R. C. L. M.

H. S. Oct. 1st. 1869. Ruth Lust. Ad. Offrs St. Luptag.

The undersigned Fannie Grayson, the
1st widow of Monday Grayson, deceased, and Fanny
Stedam, the 2nd widow of the said Monday, and mother of
the above claimant, Milly; both freed women, and loyal
refugees, being jointly duly examined and sworn, (they
understanding and conversing in the English language) do
depose and say: They have no pecuniary interest in the claim
of Milly Grayson, and lay no claim whatever to any part, or
portion of award which may be found due to her and her

and her two minor sisters; that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them and know its contents, and that the same is correct and true in every particular. These deponents further say, that at the time of the flight of the Claimant, from her home, as aforesaid, she, of their own knowledge, owned and possessed, and did, necessarily, abandon and lose, all the property set out, in her deposition, and that to the best of their knowledge and belief, she never, thereafter, received the same, or any part thereof. Further these deponents do not say.

Jennie Grayson, ^{her}
X mark
Franny Stedam, ^{her}
X mark

Subscribed & Sworn before me, at the Creek Agency, A.D. the 10th of November A.D. 1869.

R. C. Clegg,
W. M. Clegg, Deputy
Asst. Capt. Ind. Offr. S. O. S. U. S. A.

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses.	\$20.00 each
Mules.	75.00 "
Bulls & calves.	8.00 "

Conveyed to her by her father, as aforesaid - to say,

Steer, Males of.	\$ 30.00 each
Cattle, Stock.	5.00 ..
Hogs - Stock.	2.00 ..
Chickens -	.12 1/2 ..
Turkeys -	.50 ..
Ducks -	.25 ..
Saddles - Side -	5.00 ..

and for the following one-half the claimed
value:

Wagons -	\$ 50.00
Trunks -	7.50

House furniture, Kitchen utensils &c, 22.50

In consideration of these, and all other
facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we
believe it just and equitable to award this
claimant - Billy Grayson Four hundred
and twenty seven dollars, seventy five cents.

\$ 477 75

W.B. Agar

Brigadier General U.S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

*G. G.
F. A. Field*
Captain U.S. Army.
Broker agent